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NEW TOWNS DEVELOP IN USSR

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Urals

A number of new towns were built in the Urals during the postwar Five-Year Plan. Two of the towns built in recent years are Severoural'sk and Krasnoturinsk, in the northern part of the Ural Mountains. A great deal of housing construction has been done in Severoural'sk in the past 2 years. In 1949, miners will receive over 10,000 square meters of new living area.

Krasnotur'insk, founded in 1944, has grown considerably since then, and construction is progressing rapidly. A whole city block of new dwellings was recently turned over to workers in this town. A municipal theater for 500 people and a new school for 880 pupils are under construction. A new hotel will be opened soon.(1).

By order of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR, the village of Greynyachi was recently renamed the town of Greynyachinsk. The town now has 33,000 square meters of living space and a total of about 1,000 houses. It has a clinic, hospital, kindergartens, public health stations, two bakeries, five primary schools, one secondary school, and eight schools for labor reserves.

The town of Kospash, built around deposits of hard coal discovered in 1939, has two secondary schools, seven primary schools, a library, and a radio reception and distribution system.

The town of Berovsk recently established near Solikamsk has become a large industrial center. (2)

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Armenian SSR

The town of Molotovsk on the White Sea was built during the postwar Five-Year Plan. Workers and employees of Molotovsk have just received five new multistoried buildings, which are being occupied by 250 families. Construction of 70 individual homes will be completed by 7 November. They are equipped with parquet floors, central heating, and running water. By the end of the year, the living area of Molotovsk will have increased by 13,000 square meters. (3)

Azerbaijdzhan

Mingechaur in the Azerbaijdzhan SSR was also built in postwar years. It is now a town with wide streets, many dwellings, stores, restaurants, schools, and communal enterprises. A community center, a summer theater, a library, and medical institutions have been built. Gardens and vineyards have been planted around the houses. The medical center occupies a large block in Mingechaur. Streets and squares are being asphalted. Over 20,000 trees have been planted. Water pipes were recently laid. (1)

Armenia

The Council of Ministers Armenian SSR has approved general reconstruction plans for the towns of Goris, Oktanberyan, Artik, and the rayon centers Artashat, Ashtarak, Kalinino, Kuzhevan, Vedi, Martuni, Sisian, and Nerkin Akhta.

A general construction plan has also been approved for the town of Dvin, which will be formed by combining the villages Verin, Nerkin Dvin, Norashen, and Verin Artashat. (4)

Kazakhstan

The new town of Saran' was founded in 1946 in the valley of the Bokur and Karagandinka rivers, 2 kilometers from the Saran' coal mines. A brick plant and a slag-block plant have been built to provide the new construction projects with local building materials. A lime plant and a large stone quarry supply large quantities of rubble, stone, and lime. Construction of the town resulted in the foundation of several new industries, including a glass plant, a woodworking plant, concrete plants, and others. (5)

Uzbekistan

Construction of a new rayon center in the newly irrigated region of Andizhan Oblast is progressing satisfactorily. The center will include 3,000 houses, of which more than 1,000 will be for kolkhoz workers, a bakery, a 7-year school, and a building for the migration office. Graded roads with gravel surfaces, culverts, and major bridges are under construction in the center and outlying districts. (6)

Far East and Sakhalin

The tayga settlement of Seymchan on the Kolyva River is rapidly developing. Recently, a new 30-apartment house was completed and another similar house is near completion. Other new buildings include a department store and a polyclinic. (7)

In 1949, kolkhozes of the Rayon imeni Lazo, Khabarovsk Kray, will receive 124 migrant families. By the end of the year, 65 new homes will have been built for migrants. (8)

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The town of Udalovsk on Sakhalin is growing and expanding. A large number of new buildings were completed this year. The paper combine alone built 128 houses for its workers. (9)

Ministry of City Construction USSR Gets New Building

The Ministry of City Construction in Moscow has moved into a new 8-story building on ulitsa Gor'kogo 11, which was built by the "Mosshilgoststroy" Trust (head Ye. Nikonov) and designed by architect B. Andreyev. Construction of the building took 2 years. (10)

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